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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0010] beginning at page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0010] The tractor frame assembly includes a pair of spaced apart truss sections which extend rearwardly from the front support beam and a rear support member extending between the truss sections at the backs thereof. The truss sections, and front and rear support members ~~defining~~ define an area sized to receive a tractor drive. The frame assembly, as noted includes a first, forward part and a second, rear part. The first frame part includes a forward portion of the spaced apart truss sections and the second frame part includes a back portion of the spaced apart truss sections. The front and rear truss sections have forward and back members which abut each other. Fasteners are then used to connect the truss section members together to connect the frame assembly sections together.

Please replace the paragraph [0032] beginning at page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0032] An illustrative embodiment of a grain bin sweep 10 of the present invention is shown generally in FIG. 1 positioned within a grain bin B. As is known, the grain bin B has a wall W having an access opening A therein. An unloading conveyor C extends out through the wall W. Interiorly, the grain bin B has a floor F which is preferably supported above the ground on floor supports S. The conveyor C extends beneath the floor F to the center of the bin, where the bin includes an unloading outlet

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U. During unloading, grain within the bin will flow to the unloading outlet U to be carried out of the bin by the conveyor C.

Please replace the paragraph [0037] beginning at page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0037] The pocket assemblies 50 are shown in more detail in FIGS. 7-11. The pocket assemblies include a pair of side plates 52, which have a back edge that is curved to match the curvature of the back of the shield plate 42, as seen in FIG. 7. The side plates 52 have a top portion 52a, and a bottom portion 52b. The bottom portion 52b is wider than the top portion 52a, and has a height equal to about one-half the height of the plate 52. A back plate 54 extends between the two side plates 52. As seen in FIGS. 7 and 11, at the top of the side plate 52, the side plate and the back plate are of approximately equal width. However, the side plate is wider at its bottom, than the back plate 54, and hence, supports the bottom of the back plate in a spaced relationship from the shield 14. A pair of spaced apart openings 56 extends through the back plate 54. The two openings lie on the same plane, and are spaced apart to divide the back plate 54 approximately into thirds.